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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below as references 1 and 2 and on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Copies of references 1 and 2 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1 and 2**, respectively.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,859,609, issued August 22, 1989, Dull, et al. (**Exhibit 1**); and
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,837,237, issued June 6, 1989, Rohrschneider, et al. (**Exhibit 2**).

Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the subject application.

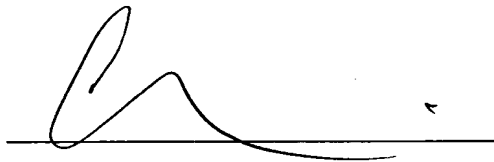
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$310.00 sum, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), I hereby certify that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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